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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The requester is both Dewey Publications, Inc., publisher of books on civil service, federal sector labor relations and EEO law, and Peter Broida, attorney, lecturer, and author of books on civil service and federal sector labor relations law, including an annually-updated book on the FLRA.

FLRA has established a system of e-filing, and Peter Broida, as author, would like to solicit comments on FLRA operations via email inquiries to government attorneys, who should be readily isolated from other e-filers by their self-designation of status and, often, by the ".gov" designation in their email addresses.

Additionally, Peter Broida would like to be able to solicit such comments from union e-filers, but it is not known to what extent union representatives are separately listed from "pro se" e-filers, of which there may be a few.

Dewey Publications would like to be able to use the e-mail addresses of both government representatives and union representatives to solicit sales of books and other labor-relations oriented materials published by Dewey.

Under FOIA, request is made for the email addresses of all federal attorneys or representatives of federal agencies on the FLRA e-filing system whose email addresses end in "gov" or a DOD or similar style clearly indicating that the email address is that of a federal government employee. The same request is made for Union representatives' email addresses, who may or may not use a government or union institutional e-mail account.

I would not think that a request for these email addresses would involve a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, since representatives those who are in the FLRA database are

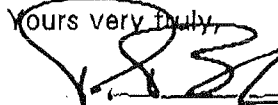
federal employees dealing with a public agency on matters that would not ordinarily involve any invasion of personal privacy, but if you disagree, I can address that issue on appeal after legal research.

Should you have any questions concerning the scope of this request, please give me a call. If the request can be filled electronically, that would be appreciated, and you can address that response to me at peterbroida@gmail.com, or by print through the mail or by fax.

Your search and copy fees are guaranteed to the extent of \$100; beyond that amount, please secure my advance authorization.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Broida', is written over a horizontal line.

Peter B. Broida
Publisher